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Data collection instrument(s)	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Total annual response	Burden hour per response	Annual burden hours
Course Verification (856-3)	875	1	875	0.70	613
Faculty/Employer Application (856-4)	1,750	1	11,750	0.83	1,453
Justification (856-5)	875	1	875	0.75	656
Federal Debt (856-6)	875	1	875	0.13	114
MPH only (856-7)	50	1	50	0.83	42
Accept/Decline (856-8)	875	1	875	0.13	114
Stipend Checks (D-02)	100	1	100	0.13	13
Enrollment (F-02)	1,400	1	1,400	0.13	182
Academic Problem/Change (F-04)	100	1	100	0.13	13
Request Assistance (G-02)	217	1	217	0.13	28
Summer School (G-04)	193	1	193	0.10	19
Contract (818)	1,400	1	1,400	0.27	378
Placement (H-07)	250	1	250	0.18	45
Graduation (H-08)	250	1	250	0.17	43
Site Preference (J-04)	150	1	150	0.13	20
Travel Reimb (J-05)	150	1	150	0.10	15
Status Report (K-03)	250	1	250	0.25	63
Preferred Assignment (K-04)	200	1	200	0.75	150
Deferment (L-03)	20	1	20	0.13	3
Total	11,730				5,390

For ease of understanding burden hours are provided in actual minutes.

There are no Capital Costs, Operating Costs and/or Maintenance Costs to report.

#### Request for comments

Your written comments and/or suggestions are invited on one or more of the following points: (a) Whether the information collection activity is necessary to carry out an agency function and whether the IHS processes the information collected in a useful and timely fashion; (b) the accuracy of the public estimate (this is the amount of time needed for individual respondents to provide the requested information) and the methodology and assumptions used to determine the estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information being collected; and (d) ways to minimize the public burden through the use of automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

*Direct Comments To OMB:* Send your written comments and suggestions regarding the proposed information collection contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, to: Office of Management and Budget, Office of Regulatory Affairs, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503, Attention: Desk Officer for IHS.

To request more information on the proposed collection or to obtain a copy of the data collection instrument(s) and/or instruction(s), contact: Mr. Lance Hodahkwon, Sr., M.P.H., IHS Reports

Clearance Officer, 12300 Twinbrook Parkway, Suite 450, Rockville, MD 20852.1601, or call non-toll free (301) 443-1116 or send via facsimile to (301) 443-1522, or send your E-mail requests, comments, and return address to: lhodahkw@hqe.ihs.gov.

*Comment Due Date:* Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received on or before April 1, 1998.

Dated: February 18, 1998.

**Michael H. Trujillo,**

*Assistant Surgeon General Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Notice of Intent To Prepare a Comprehensive Conservation Plan and Associated Environmental Document

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to prepare a comprehensive conservation plan and associated environmental document.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service intends to gather information necessary to prepare a comprehensive conservation plan and associated environmental document for the Alamosa-Monte Vista National Wildlife Refuge Complex in southern Colorado. The Service is issuing this notice in compliance with its policy to advise other organizations and the public of its

intentions and to obtain suggestions and information on the scope of issues to be considered in the planning process.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received by April 30, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments and requests for more information should be sent to: Refuge Manager, Alamosa-Monte Vista National Wildlife Refuge Complex, 9383 El Rancho Lane, Alamosa, Colorado 81101-9003. Fax (719) 589-9184. E-mail: r6rw\_alm@fws.gov

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael Blenden, Refuge Manager, (719) 589-4021 or visit the website: <http://www.r6.fws.gov/alamosanwr/>

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Service has initiated comprehensive conservation planning for all properties of the Alamosa-Monte Vista National Wildlife Refuge Complex. This Complex is located near the town of Alamosa and Monte Vista, respectively, in the San Luis Valley of southern Colorado. Alamosa and Monte Vista National Wildlife Refuges were established under the authority of the Migratory Bird Conservation Act "for use as inviolate sanctuaries, or for any other management purpose, for migratory birds". Comprehensive planning will develop management goals, objectives, and strategies to carry out the establishment purposes of the Refuges and comply with laws and policies governing refuge management and public use of refuges.

The Service requests inputs as to what issues, affecting management or public use, should be addressed during the planning process. The Service is

especially interested in receiving public input in the following areas:

- what makes the Refuges special for you:
- what problems or issues do you see affecting management or public use of the Refuges?
- what improvements do you recommend for the Refuges?
- what changes, if any, would you like to see in the management of the Refuges?

The Service has provided the above questions for your optional use. There is no requirement to provide information to the Service. The Planning Team developed these questions to facilitate finding out more information about individual issues and ideas. Comments received by the Planning Team will be used as part of the planning process; individual comments will not be referenced in our reports or directly respond to.

There will also be an opportunity to provide input at open houses scheduled for March 1998 to scope issues and concerns (schedules can be obtained from the Alamosa National Wildlife Refuge at above address). All information provided voluntarily by mail, phone, or at public meetings becomes part of the official public record (i.e., names, addresses, letters of comment, input recorded during meetings). If requested under the Freedom of Information Act by a private citizen or organization, the Service may provide copies of such information.

The environmental review of this project will be conducted in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*). NEPA Regulations (40 CFR 1500–1508), other appropriate Federal laws and regulations, Executive Order 12996, the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997, and Service policies and procedures for compliance with those regulations.

We estimate that the draft environmental document will be available for review in the fall of 1998.

Dated: February 23, 1998.

**Joseph J. Webster,**

*Acting Regional Director, Denver, Colorado.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

#### Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Proposed, High Mesa Waste Management Facility on the Nambe Indian Reservation, Santa Fe County, NM

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of DEIS and public hearing and public comment dates.

**SUMMARY:** This notice advises the public that the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for a proposed lease to construct and operate a combined municipal solid waste (MSW) and construction and demolition (C&D) waste facility on lands of the Pueblo of Nambe, Santa Fe County, New Mexico, is now available for public review and comment. This DEIS was prepared by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, in cooperation with the Pueblo of Nambe, the Nambe Pueblo Development Corporation and their environmental consultants. A description of the proposed project location and of the environmental issues addressed in the DEIS are provided below in the Supplementary Information. This notice also announces a public hearing to receive public comments on the DEIS.

This notice is published pursuant to Sec. 1503.1 of the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500 through 1508) implementing the procedural requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), and the Department of Interior Manual (516 DM 1–6), and is in the exercise of authority delegated to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 DM 8.

**DATES:** Written comments must arrive by March 30, 1998, at the address given below. All correspondence should show the following caption on the first page: "DEIS Comments, High Mesa Solid Waste Facility Project, Pueblo of Nambe, New Mexico." The public hearing will be held on March 17, 1998, at the location shown below. We will consider all comments sent during this period, or submitted at the hearing, in preparing the Final Environmental Impact Statement.

**ADDRESSES:** Address comments to Rob Baracker, Area Director, Albuquerque Area Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs, P.O. Box 26567, Albuquerque, NM 87125–6567. The public hearing will be held at from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on March 17, 1998, at the Nambe Pueblo

Fuel Terminal east of Allsup's Convenience Store, at the Cuyamungue Arroyo on U.S. Route 84/285. This hearing will be co-hosted by the BIA and MCT Industries, Inc. of Albuquerque.

The DEIS is available for review at the following addresses: the Albuquerque Public Library, 501 Copper NW, Albuquerque, NM; the Santa Fe Public Library, 145 Washington Avenue, Santa Fe, NM; and the Espanola Public Library, 314–A Onate St., Espanola, NM. To obtain a copy of the DEIS, please write or call Curtis Canard, Environmental Protection Specialist, Albuquerque Area Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Albuquerque, NM 87125–6567, telephone (505) 766–1039.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Curtis Canard at the above address or telephone number.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Proposed Action would permit High Mesa Environmental LLC (High) to lease 100 acres of the Nambe Indian Reservation for the purposes of constructing and operating a combined MSW and C&D waste facility for a variety of non-hazardous wastes. Approximately 200 to 400 tons per day of waste material would be delivered to the facility by truck. The purpose of the action is to help meet the northern New Mexico Pueblos' solid waste management needs, and to provide a foundation for economic development for the Pueblo of Nambe.

The proposed project includes an initial C&D-only waste cell, with an operations area, and a site well. The facility will ultimately include five additional lined cells for combined MSW and C&D waste, two collection ponds, monitoring wells and a leachate evaporation pond. Offsite roadway improvements would also be necessary. The project will meet all applicable environmental standards and regulations.

The project area is in the central portion of the Espanola Basin, part of the Alamosa-Santa Fe segment of the Rio Grande rift, 17 miles northwest of Santa Fe, New Mexico. It is an isolated site located three miles from the Pueblo proper, with no infrastructure such as water, power, or roads. The terrain in this area is steep and mostly clay, with little to no vegetation. The area is considered badlands.

The DEIS addresses the issues identified at the September 25, 1997, scoping meeting and in the written comments that were submitted to the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Albuquerque Area Office. Alternatives to the proposed project that are